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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: SV, TGEN, PL
SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: POLISH CONSULTATIVE STATUS

1. A STILL EMBARRASSED AND APOLOGETIC HEAP CALLED LAST NIGHT TO EXPRESS HOPE WE WERE NOT OVERLY UNHAPPY WITH HIM AND TO DESCRIBE MEETING HE HAD HAD EARLIER IN DAY WITH MINISTER AT POLISH EMBASSY, ANDRZEJ JEDYNAK. WE SAID WE WOULD AGAIN PASS HIS APOLOGIES TO AMBASSADOR BREWSTER.
2. ACCORDING TO HEAP, POLES ARE "CHEESED OFF" OVER TREATMENT BY TREATY POWERS. HE DESCRIBED APPROACH AS "A BIT OF SABER RATTLING." JEDYNAK SUGGESTED THAT THEY MIGHT
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JUST TURN UP AT NINTH CONSULTATIVE REGARDLESS OF OUTCOME OF AD HOC CONSULTATIVE. HEAP CANNOT IMAGINE THAT ARGENTINA WOULD STAY IN MEETING IF THE POLES TURNED UP THIS WAY. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THE USSR WILL DO IF POLES ARE NOT SEATED.

3. IN RESPONDING TO JEDYNAK, HEAP SUGGESTED INFORMALLY

THAT IF IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO AGREE ON PROCEDURES FOR
ACCESSION OF 14TH MEMBER. THEN PERHAPS AD HOC MEETING
MIGHT PREPARE "LENGTHY PAPER" ACKNOWLEDGING POLISH
ACCESSION. JEDYNAK THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA BUT
MADE IT CLEAR HIS GOVERNMENT WAS "GETTING ITCHY." HE
SAID APPROACHES WILL PROBABLY ALSO BE MADE IN OTHER
TREATY MEMBER CAPITALS.

4. AS ABOVE BEING TYPED, ANTARCTIC AFFAIRS OFFICER RE-
CEIVED INVITATION FROM JEDYNAK TO COME TO POLISH EMBASSY
AT 1100 ON JULY 13 FOR COFFEE AND A DRINK (HE RECKONS IT
WILL BE COCKTAIL TIME SOMEWHERE IN THE WORLD). HE WISHES
TO DISCUSS "ANTARCTIC TREATY MATTERS." WE ASSUME HE WILL
COVER SAME GROUND THAT HE DID WITH HEAP. PLEASE ADVISE IF
WE SHOULD RESPOND BEYOND SIMPLY TAKING NOTE OF HIS
GOVERNMENT'S CONCERNS.

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